

2016 River of Words ART Winners

Category I

- Siri Bhandia**, grade 2, *untitled*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, teacher: Tanya Cheeves
- Ivey Espy**, grade K, *untitled*, The Stonehaven School, Marietta, teacher: Nancy Rodriguez
- Brooks Neidlinger**, grade 2, *Dad and His Sons*, Matt Elementary, Cumming, teacher: Debi Carnaroli
- Max Pedro**, grade 2, *The Watery Sky*, Brookwood Elementary, Cumming, teacher: Susan Voshell
- Grayson Shoemaker**, grade 2, *Happy Hammerhead*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, teacher: Tanya Cheeves
- Elijah Tian**, grade 1, *A Day of Ocean*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns
- Jesse Wyman**, grade 1, *Rain Forest Tree Frog*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns
- Jerry Yu**, grade 2, *Clean Water*, Fresh Life, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns

Category II

- Aishani Bal**, grade 4, *Wonderful World of a Working Woodpecker*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, teacher: Tanya Cheeves
- Gabriana Carisma**, grade 6, *untitled*, The Stonehaven School, Marietta, teacher: Nancy Rodriguez
- Benjamin Gerace**, grade 4, *Silver Web*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, teacher: Tanya Cheeves
- Austin Kim**, grade 6, *Beautiful Swan*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns
- Stephanie Li**, grade 5, *Trout Heaven*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns
- Emma Mosley**, grade 6, *Baby Owl*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, teacher: Katy King
- Om Parikh**, grade 4, *Alligators Going Upstream*, Shiloh Point Elementary, Cumming, teacher: Tanya Cheeves
- Sydney Stewart**, grade 4, *Sydney's Sea Creatures*, Loganville Christian Academy, Loganville, teacher: Estella Touchton

Category III

- Annabel Beckett**, grade 9, *Seasons*, Loganville Christian Academy, Loganville, teacher: Lydia Kay Blackburn
- Barbara Durr**, grade 7, *Ted the Eel*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, teacher: Katy King
- Jared Edwards**, grade 9, *The Jesus Picture*, Towns County High School, Hiawasse, teacher: Heather Moss
- Jade Lee**, grade 7, *Silent Lake*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns
- Makala Moses**, grade 7, *Jelly Fish*, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge, teacher: Katy King
- Anna Qian**, grade 9, *Present Pollution*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns
- Annie Wang**, grade 8, *Peaceful Lake*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns

Category IV

- Alexandra Hammock**, grade 11, *untitled*, Loganville Christian Academy, Loganville, teacher: Lydia Kay Blackburn
- Evelyn Harris**, grade 12, *untitled*, Rivers Academy, Alpharetta, teacher: Kimberly Askew
- Daniel Jeong**, grade 11, *Somewhere in the Smokies*, Chattahoochee High School, Johns Creek, teacher: Kathryn Paxton
- Pamela Lalo**, grade 12, *The Ocean Blue*, The Cottage School, Roswell, teacher: Katja Burkett
- Iris Liu**, grade 12, *Fisher King*, Shijun Art Studio, Lilburn, teacher: Shijun Munns
- Krista Roe**, grade 12, *untitled*, Loganville Christian Academy, Loganville, teacher: Estella Touchton
- Zac Towe**, grade 10, *Mushroom*, Loganville Christian Academy, Loganville, teacher: Lydia Kay Blackburn
- Kayla West**, grade 11, *Fleur Pourpe*, Loganville Christian Academy, Loganville, teacher: Lydia Kay Blackburn

Dragonfly Award

- Scarlet Gary**, grade 3, *Sandy*, Loganville Christian Academy, Loganville, teacher: Estella Touchton

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Category I

Noah Anderson, grade 2, *If I Could Build an Ocean*, Midway Elementary, Milledgeville, teacher: Argent Hewitt

Noah Anderson, grade 2, *The Misty Air*, Midway Elementary, Milledgeville, teacher: Argent Hewitt

Finn Bennett, grade 1, *untitled*, Casa Montessori School, Marietta, teacher: Cyndia Hunnicutt

Leanna Paul, grade 2, *The Tree of Life*, Thurgood Marshall, Morrow, teacher: Marianne deBont

Josie Thrasher, grade 2, *The River*, Barrow Elementary, Athens, teacher: Caitlin Ramseyer

Category II

Macie Elrod, grade 6, *What Nature Will Bring*, Dalton Middle School, Dalton, teacher: Nalta Massey

Jack Goggin, grade 6, *Tree*, The Walker School, Marietta, teacher: Maryann Stillerman

De'avian Simpson, grade 5, *The Ancient River*, Midway Elementary, Milledgeville, teacher: Argent Hewitt

Alejandro Tejedor, grade 6, *Elements*, The Walker School, Marietta, teacher: Maryann Stillerman

Yan Yang, grade 4, *The Beauty of the Sea*, Blandy Hills Elementary, Milledgeville, teacher: Regina Ridley

Category III

Anna Acosta, grade 8, *Lilies Nearby*, Roswell

Carson Davis, grade 7, *Hose Water*, Elkins Pointe Middle School, Roswell, teacher: Jennifer Okiyama

Zoe Hester, grade 8, *The Sound of Rain*, Dawson County Middle School, Dawsonville, teacher: Aimee Park

Jeremy Thomas, grade 8, *At Dawn*, Trickum Middle School, Lilburn, teacher: Tamsen Boone

Samuel Winokur, grade 8, *The Machines of Brazil*, Trickum Middle School, Lilburn, teacher: Joanna Shackelford

Category IV

Shweta Godkhindi, grade 12, *She is the Earth*, Chattahoochee High School, Johns Creek, teacher: Kathryn Paxton

Chelsea Reiser, grade 11, *Summer's End*, Rivers Academy, Alpharetta, teacher: Traci Shuster

Stephanie Tian, grade 11, *A Horatian Ode to Dirt*, Lambert High School, Suwanee, teacher: David Zink

Alex Turney, grade 10, *Frita Batidas*, Atlanta

Yaxuan Wang, grade 11, *Silent Symphony*, Cumming